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Monthly Business Meeting Minutes and Newsletter

President Don Copple Sr. welcomed all those in attendance. He called the monthly business meeting of the Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club to order at 7:01 PM on August 2, 2017 at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

Attending the meeting were: Scott & Kim Barbour, Sheila Bennett, Thomas Hsing, Chuck Kiefer Jr., Heather Pieropan, Mike Weidman, Michael Elick, Kenny Huth, James Jecker, Dan Miller, Bob Federico, Donnie Abbott, Don Copple, Charlie Davis, Ron Bekebrede, Bill Thomas, Roy Hughes, Tom Clark, Tom Graves, Terry Copple, David McIntyre, Steve Higgins, Jerry Johnson, George Eberhardt, Darrell Joslin, Jim Whitsitt, Jake Tidmore, Greg Spencer, Jon Mand, Wayne Hall and Doris Ooley.

MINUTES: President Don Copple Sr. asked if there were any questions or comments pertaining to the minutes of the July 5, 2017 meeting. There were no comments and/or revisions. President Copple declared the minutes approved as is.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Tom Clark presented the income and expenses for the past month. The balance in the operating account as of June 30, 2017 was \$19,003.00. The balance in the operating account as of July 31, 2017 is \$15,805.00.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: First reading for Scott Barbour, Sheila Bennett, Thomas Hsing, Chuck Kiefer Jr., Heather Pieropan and Mike Weidman. Second reading and membership approved for Michael Elick, Kenny Huth, James Jecker, Dan Miller and Jack Paris III. The second reading for Jack Paris III was conducted at the Outdoor Range.

ATTENTION: For those members who wish to renew their NRA membership through the club, please note that the cost of an annual NRA membership is now \$30. Please read your newsletter and/or check the website to avoid going to the Range when a match is scheduled. Please take your trash home. When entering and leaving the Outdoor Range, lock the chain behind you. Wear your membership card on your clothing or equipment while at the Outdoor Range. Every member has the right to and is encouraged to, ask you for your card. The entire membership is responsible for policing our facilities and keep non paying shooters out. At the so-called pistol line, the area enclosed by the sidewalks is still off limits to all recreational shooting except to Ransom Rest a pistol. Don't drive through the fields. The roads have a hard bottom even with standing water.

OLD BUSINESS: George Eberhardt reported that the new Honda Lawn Mower has been purchased and stored at the storage locker. President Copple mentioned that he has purchased 3 new blinds for the meeting room and had reviewed the linoleum tile offerings at Home Depot. He was not pleased with the quality of the tiles and also checked out carpet. He spoke with Wanda about the option of using carpet. She and others were not in favor of this option and Wanda suggested to Don to consider laminate. Don also brought up the leaks and Wanda would have Jason look at this. Don said that tonight we received 1-1/4" rain and there was no water in the room. Doris Ooley mentioned that we need to replace some ceiling tiles. Don agreed and asked her and Donnie Abbott to see if there was any usable tiles left in the storage room. If not, the club will purchase new ones. Donnie Abbott has installed shooting benches at the 300 and 500 yard berms. Donnie also reported that the Wright Family farm house was put up for sale and already sold. The new owner is aware of the activities by both our club and the tenant farmer.

As reported earlier the new part of the pistol line (square looking frames) may be used for recreational shooting. If you want to post a target at 50 yards please fold the metal frame upwards. If you want to post a target at 25 yards, turn the system by hand such that the target faces the shooter. Don't forget to turn the frames away (edge them) when you are done. We ask that all members refrain from purposely aiming at the various metal frames. Should you by any chance damage a metal component please report it to Ron Bekebrede at 502-649-5507 or gippbeke@bellsouth.net. That way we can repair the damage, if necessary, prior to the next official match. The club still has T-shirts for sale in various sizes. The cost is \$10 and you may come to the Indoor Range on Wednesday or Friday evening if interested.

NEW BUSINESS: Doris Ooley stated that she will offer a Pistol training Class on August 26. The cost is \$95 and it starts at 8:30 AM. The event typically lasts 8 hours. Dave McIntyre elaborated on the upcoming Rim fire Varmint and Center fire Varmint matches. Call him at 812-282-5093 with your questions. The Rim Fire match is scheduled for Sunday August 6. Bill Thomas mentioned that several of our F-Class shooters are participating in the World Championships currently under way in Ottawa, Canada. We wish them the best. Charlie Davis pointed out that at all times the match director, or his/her designated replacement, has the final say over the format of practice to be shot and at what distance. Tom Graves reported on the Pistol Team's effort at Camp Perry. Wayne McLeod was able to shoot his average scores, which is quite an accomplishment at the event, and helped us win the Team Grand Aggregate Match for the Expert Civilian class. Congratulations!

Charlie Davis mentioned that during the Outdoor shooting season the bulk of the pistol shooters will practice at the Outdoor Range on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Consequently the Indoor Range will be closed on those Wednesdays. However Charlie

gladly accommodates any new shooter who desires help with pistol shooting on said Wednesdays, as long as there is enough participation. Please contact Charlie at 812-347-2613 or ccdavis40@frontier.com.

MATCH RESULTS: Reported by Charlie Davis. **Club Indoor Bulls Eye Pistol;** 22 NMC: Expert - Mike Smith 799-16.

All other classes not enough shooters.

Center fire Handicap Match: Not enough shooters. **Revolver Handicap Match:** Not enough shooters.

22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Open Sights: Bill Smith 93. **22 Rifle Slow Fire Off Hand Telescopic Sights:** Ashton Smith 87.

Carry Gun Match: 3-1/2inch barrel & over Bill Thomas 171, 3-1/2" barrel and under Donnie Abbott 101.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: July 15. *Vintage Military Rifle Match:* Chuck Montgomery 279-2, Patrick McCoy 269-1, Michael Korff 268-2, Andrew Rudd 265-4, Will Abbott 265-2, James Diehl 263-2, Jerry St John 257-5, Lyle Abbott 244-1, Brad Tracy 238-0, Bill Thomas 235-1, George Eberhardt 234-5, Jeff Spainhour 228-0, Bruce Kleinhenz 218-1, Andrew Myers 192-1, Dylan Eberhardt 140-0. *Modern Military Rifle:* Wayne McLeod 270-1, Donnie Abbott 261-3, Jordan Baker 247-5, Larry Klostermann 245-1, Kevin Powell 231-2, Jacob Spainhour 189-0, Joshua Spainhour 117-0.

SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match: July 8.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: July 29. Tom Reardon 2558-70, Dave Richardson 2488-49, Wayne McLeod 2425-53, Mike Smith 2289-25, Larry Dison 2044-9, Wayne Hall 825-12, Charlie Phillips 726-9. Wayne and Charlie only shot the 22LR stage.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: next match August 5. *Open Class: FTR Class: Prone Class:*

UPCOMING MATCHES:

SIR&PC Outdoor 500 yard Practice Match: August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com. The Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from dawn till 2:00 PM on August 9 and 23. *On August 2, 16 and 30 the Outdoor Range will be closed to other shooting from 2:00 till 8:00PM.*

SIR&PC Outdoor High Power Rifle Match: August 12, September 16. Contact Wayne McLeod at 502-558-1043 or email webguy@sirapc.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor F-Class Match: September 9, 10. KY Championship. Contact Dwayne Draggoo at 502-759-0541 or dwaynedraggoo@yahoo.com.

SIR&PC Outdoor M1 Garand Match: August 19, September 2. Contact George Eberhardt at 502-724-8970.

SIR&PC Outdoor Annual Center fire Varmint Matches: September 3. Please contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

SIR&PC Outdoor 2700 Pistol Match: August 26. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net

SIR&PC Bulls Eye Pistol Outdoor Practice Match: August 9 and 23. Contact Dave Richardson at 270-766-7815 or taxmanky@comcast.net The Outdoor Range will be closed from 4:00 PM till dark.

SIR&PC Outdoor Small Bore Match: August 20. Contact Ted Carr at 859-608-8539 or maccarr13@yahoo.com.

Self Defense Pistol Training Class at Indoor Range by O2 Gun Group; August 26. Contact Doris Ooley at 812-786-4188 or via email at info@o2gungroup.com.

FOR SALE:

Remington 41 Cal 170 gr JHP reloading bullets...\$15.00 per 100. Contact Dave McIntyre at 812-282-5093.

Unopened 8# canister of 8208 XBR-- \$150. Call Alan Shrebtienko at 812-989-5334.

WANTED: Mike Smith is looking for a Dillon Square Deal "B" reloading press. Contact Mike at (812) 736-1733 or Jamessmith2273@gmail.com

Greg Roution is asking if anyone has a 50bmg reloading set up that they would consider letting someone come to them to use it to reload? Please contact Greg at groution@twc.com

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday September 6, 2017 at 7 pm at the SIRPC meeting room of the Indoor Range located at the Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, IN.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM. Minutes of the August 2, 2017 meeting submitted by Ron Bekebrede.